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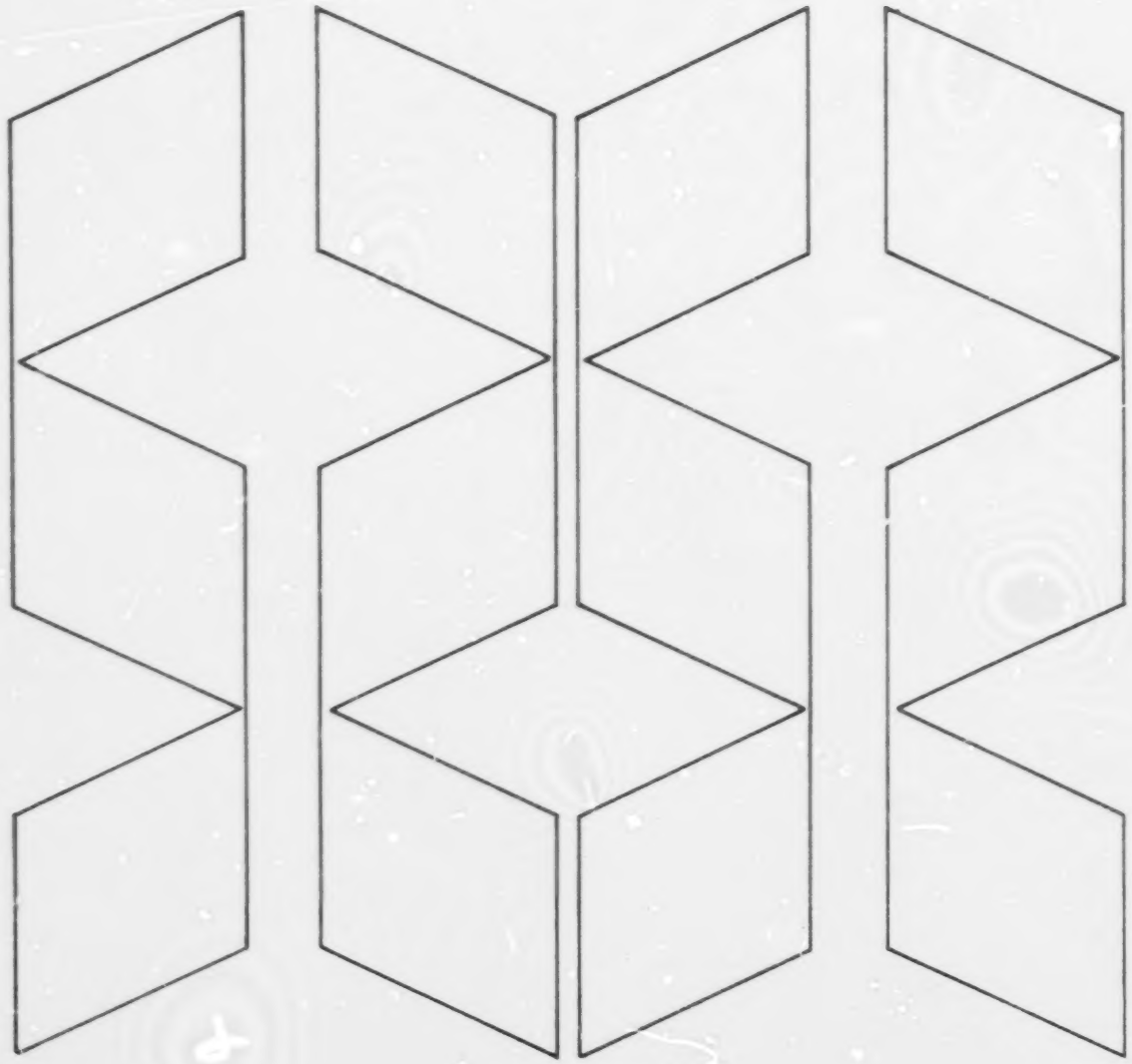

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CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 1984 totaled 4.59 billion, an increase of 3 percent from 1983. This record setting level continues the annual increase in production since 1975.

Egg-type chicks hatched totaled 459 million during 1984, 13 percent above 1983 and 3 percent above 1982.

19-STATE BROILER PLACEMENTS

Placements of broiler chicks in the 19-State weekly program totaled 4.29 billion during the 52 week period ending November 10, 1984. This total was 2 percent larger than the comparable period a year earlier and 3 percent above the comparable period of 1981-82.

POULTS PLACED

Turkey hatcheries placed 184 million poults in the United States during 1984. This output was 1 percent above 1983.

NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND EGG CAPACITY, JANUARY 1, 1985

The number of chick hatcheries operating in the United States, January 1, 1985, was 439 compared with 482 on January 1, 1983. Current egg capacity was reported at 482 million compared with 479 million two years ago. All of the increase was from hatcheries with capacities of 500 thousand and over.

On January 1, 1985, a total of 88 turkey hatcheries were in operation compared with 94 two years earlier. Total capacity decreased slightly from 36.8 million eggs to 36.6 million. The large size group, however, showed an increase in both the number and capacity of the hatcheries.

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY MONTHS BY STATES, 1984
AND UNITED STATES, 1983 AND 1984

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
				THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,029	919	1,041	1,135	1,115	893	1,099
ARK	1,745	1,845	2,058	1,977	2,068	2,102	2,114
CALIF	4,047	4,345	3,169	4,158	4,367	4,923	4,062
FLA	3,082	3,273	3,834	3,593	3,418	3,606	2,783
GA	3,727	3,942	4,801	4,505	4,795	4,378	3,140
ILL	618	741	898	966	1,195	838	953
IND	3,717	3,606	4,983	4,177	5,163	4,734	3,941
IOWA	2,096	1,551	1,912	2,089	2,175	2,218	1,758
KANS	160	168	283	271	359	398	62
MINN	1,459	1,447	1,446	1,848	1,859	1,645	1,613
MO	716	1,034	1,797	1,769	1,544	1,392	1,090
OKLA	35	76	206	266	126	71	48
PA	1,544	1,709	3,100	4,144	4,102	3,581	2,537
S C	828	587	923	894	1,060	905	913
OTH STS 1/	12,120	12,208	15,246	16,144	15,659	14,861	12,311
U S 1984	36,923	37,451	45,697	47,936	49,005	46,545	38,424
U S 1983	32,630	32,956	39,281	36,663	38,330	37,487	30,530
1984 AS % OF 1983	113	114	116	131	128	124	126

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY MONTHS BY STATES, 1984
AND UNITED STATES, 1983 AND 1984

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	THOUSANDS					
ALA	1,091	928	671	425	1,004	11,350
ARK	1,615	2,022	1,595	1,562	1,227	21,930
CALIF	3,604	2,808	3,316	3,416	2,218	44,433
FLA	2,242	2,639	2,423	2,266	2,017	35,176
GA	2,556	1,887	1,421	1,655	1,400	38,207
ILL	791	805	489	371	463	9,128
IND	4,505	4,341	3,981	3,874	3,207	50,229
IOWA	1,174	1,506	815	1,397	1,137	19,828
KANS	18	317	270	370	139	2,815
MINN	1,454	1,298	648	1,117	993	16,827
MO	858	513	594	647	585	12,539
OKLA	30	24	33	16	10	941
PA	2,087	2,152	2,785	3,115	2,852	33,708
S C	560	636	856	605	391	9,158
OTH STS 1/	12,239	11,237	11,475	9,306	9,455	152,261
U S 1984	34,824	33,113	31,372	30,142	27,098	458,530
U S 1983	30,929	31,796	32,343	29,639	34,351	406,935
1984 AS % OF 1983	113	104	97	102	79	113

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED BY MONTHS BY STATES, 1984
AND UNITED STATES, 1983 AND 1984

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
				THOUSANDS			
ALA	53,650	51,292	56,919	56,649	58,507	56,386	55,859
ARK	62,690	61,751	68,566	67,926	71,549	69,438	69,704
CALIF	15,728	15,210	16,234	16,127	15,287	15,319	15,873
DEL	11,751	11,768	13,162	12,777	13,189	13,289	13,275
FLA	9,497	9,084	10,007	9,923	10,298	9,850	9,752
GA	54,847	52,520	57,698	56,985	58,321	57,266	57,028
MD	27,691	25,908	29,649	29,262	31,294	29,978	29,416
MISS	25,179	24,104	27,615	27,106	27,681	27,253	27,153
N C	39,392	37,379	42,466	42,082	44,000	42,857	42,440
PA	7,149	6,753	8,234	7,895	8,208	7,831	7,811
S C	4,197	3,995	4,294	4,457	4,231	4,324	4,684
TEX	20,254	18,941	21,348	21,398	22,285	22,050	21,474
VA	13,704	12,493	12,495	12,713	13,052	12,734	12,800
OTH STS 1/	24,758	25,305	28,987	29,506	30,923	28,386	26,116
U S 1984	370,487	356,503	397,674	394,806	408,825	396,961	393,385
U S 1983	382,604	348,287	399,748	388,781	395,460	382,189	377,988
1984 AS % OF 1983	97	102	99	102	103	104	104
19 STS 2/	359,625	344,981	384,586	380,733	394,154	383,881	381,872

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED BY MONTHS BY STATES, 1984
AND UNITED STATES, 1983 AND 1984

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
			THOUSANDS			
ALA	56,295	53,302	53,547	49,650	57,059	659,115
ARK	69,470	65,092	66,754	63,332	69,846	806,118
CALIF	15,960	13,083	13,097	14,695	14,745	181,358
DEL	13,599	12,452	12,286	12,019	13,447	153,014
FLA	9,449	9,234	9,852	9,508	10,470	116,924
GA	57,649	53,062	53,701	50,916	57,437	667,430
MD	29,285	26,943	27,686	26,803	28,409	342,324
MISS	26,843	25,794	25,800	24,356	27,299	316,183
N C	42,361	35,742	38,632	39,335	42,317	489,003
PA	8,169	7,924	8,010	7,413	8,849	94,246
S C	4,695	4,441	4,423	4,083	4,732	52,556
TEX	21,017	18,941	18,508	19,405	21,512	247,133
VA	12,698	12,125	12,054	11,985	13,515	152,368
OTH STS 1/	27,001	23,752	23,088	23,282	25,054	316,158
U S 1984	394,491	361,887	367,438	356,782	394,691	4,593,930
U S 1983	372,246	343,634	345,253	335,928	374,881	4,446,999
1984 AS % OF 1983	106	105	106	106	105	103
19 STS 2/	382,271	352,023	357,734	346,337	384,108	4,452,305

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 19 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1984

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	NOV 19*:	NOV 26*:	DEC 3*:	DEC 10*:	DEC 17*:	DEC 24*:	DEC 31*:	JAN 7
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	8,973	10,014	10,433	10,326	10,339	10,711	10,558	10,205
ARK	12,207	13,552	13,812	13,163	13,185	13,470	13,706	13,419
CALIF	3,423	3,582	3,629	3,540	3,516	3,507	3,456	3,599
DEL	3,001	3,743	3,551	3,674	3,812	3,704	3,679	3,394
FLA	1,778	1,733	1,852	1,902	2,050	1,809	1,650	1,836
GA	11,412	11,770	12,559	12,140	12,128	12,426	12,668	12,097
MD	5,531	5,774	5,606	5,407	5,269	5,234	5,287	5,441
MISS	5,574	5,825	6,153	6,056	6,269	6,207	6,078	6,119
N C	8,271	8,098	8,291	8,273	8,213	8,315	8,090	8,093
PA	1,730	1,703	1,734	1,588	1,796	1,596	1,535	1,677
S C	919	1,016	1,115	1,120	1,107	1,125	999	1,105
TEX	3,890	4,029	3,998	4,008	4,046	4,147	3,908	3,862
VA	2,611	2,760	2,894	2,964	3,068	2,866	2,750	2,990
W VA	393	526	576	540	527	493	472	497
LA&MO&TN 3/	3,685	3,640	3,978	4,232	4,337	4,055	4,099	4,245
OR&WA 4/	622	716	672	665	716	669	682	665
TOTAL 19 STATES	74,020	78,481	80,853	79,598	80,378	80,334	79,617	79,244
EGGS SET								
ALA	14,547	14,759	14,885	14,771	14,468	15,135	14,782	14,530
ARK	17,156	17,254	17,314	17,173	17,355	17,472	17,492	16,613
CALIF	4,270	4,258	4,223	4,243	4,386	4,168	4,372	4,263
DEL	3,284	3,269	3,176	3,131	3,194	3,131	3,150	3,150
FLA	2,964	2,759	2,760	2,746	2,655	2,823	2,679	2,704
GA	14,584	14,709	15,044	14,930	14,534	15,131	14,943	15,308
MD	7,786	7,847	7,723	7,445	7,540	7,721	7,827	7,852
MISS	6,749	7,091	7,030	6,947	6,940	7,126	7,010	6,291
N C	11,196	10,966	11,041	10,913	10,954	10,955	11,016	10,802
PA	2,274	2,334	2,223	2,158	2,264	2,174	1,997	2,065
S C	1,200	1,196	1,188	1,072	1,199	1,193	1,173	1,146
TEX	5,741	5,811	5,893	5,637	5,665	5,689	5,915	5,620
VA	3,769	3,812	3,821	3,667	3,833	3,981	3,782	3,695
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA&MO&TN 3/	2,998	2,997	2,987	2,991	2,973	2,941	2,767	2,866
OR&WA 4/	857	904	829	857	852	851	847	910
TOTAL 19 STATES	99,375	99,946	100,137	98,681	98,812	100,491	99,752	97,815

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 19 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1984

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	JAN 14	JAN 21	JAN 28	FEB 4	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25	MAR 3
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	10,527	10,354	10,362	10,479	10,460	10,590	10,867	10,690
ARK	14,371	14,325	13,469	13,275	14,131	14,132	14,322	14,202
CALIF	3,415	3,606	3,510	3,553	3,568	3,740	3,582	3,890
DEL	3,288	3,890	3,322	3,286	3,858	3,796	4,000	3,875
FLA	1,742	1,767	1,788	1,769	1,736	1,896	1,908	1,964
GA	12,663	12,566	12,511	12,571	12,833	12,653	12,717	12,474
MD	5,673	5,306	5,789	5,476	5,324	5,317	5,666	5,570
MISS	6,384	6,109	5,410	5,726	6,066	6,320	6,291	5,952
N C	8,220	8,030	7,800	8,096	7,874	8,287	7,741	7,911
PA	1,688	1,553	1,592	1,457	1,640	1,562	1,696	1,772
S C	1,089	1,056	1,015	1,040	1,081	1,100	1,095	1,157
TEX	3,920	3,954	3,776	3,810	3,777	3,897	3,895	3,772
VA	2,999	2,967	2,787	3,109	3,084	2,970	3,020	2,827
W VA	493	465	549	404	400	401	400	442
LA&MO&TN 3/	3,728	3,405	3,638	4,135	4,412	4,317	4,460	4,761
OR&WA 4/	662	655	683	703	724	698	708	688
TOTAL 19 STATES	80,862	80,008	78,001	78,889	80,968	81,676	82,368	81,947
EGGS SET								
ALA	14,583	14,888	15,097	15,258	14,943	15,243	15,417	15,529
ARK	17,290	17,542	18,003	18,154	18,455	18,383	18,694	18,802
CALIF	4,281	4,332	4,519	4,349	4,709	4,396	4,588	4,466
DEL	3,228	3,249	3,388	3,481	3,516	3,440	3,511	3,550
FLA	2,699	2,684	2,692	2,829	2,723	2,705	2,806	2,798
GA	15,242	15,395	15,503	15,589	15,226	15,400	15,733	15,830
MD	7,751	7,849	7,692	7,632	7,686	7,899	8,440	8,534
MISS	6,652	6,953	7,342	7,243	6,709	7,300	7,551	7,412
N C	11,023	11,005	11,228	11,252	11,166	11,456	12,045	12,361
PA	1,887	2,059	2,006	2,254	2,268	2,249	2,327	2,483
S C	1,188	1,196	1,181	1,177	1,187	1,168	1,139	1,222
TEX	5,605	5,613	5,797	5,641	5,594	5,851	6,093	5,938
VA	3,847	3,881	3,849	3,577	3,433	3,459	3,505	3,522
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA&MO&TN 3/	2,974	3,116	3,099	3,115	3,148	3,158	3,220	3,246
OR&WA 4/	903	940	919	919	901	1,025	1,023	1,044
TOTAL 19 STATES	99,153	100,702	102,315	102,470	101,664	103,132	106,092	106,737

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 19 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1984

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	MAR 10	MAR 17	MAR 24	MAR 31	APR 7	APR 14	APR 21	APR 28
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	10,788	11,011	11,177	11,383	11,333	11,310	11,245	11,364
ARK	14,423	15,331	15,285	15,192	14,487	14,850	14,713	15,144
CALIF	3,629	3,772	3,660	3,431	3,480	3,873	3,717	4,016
DEL	3,871	4,073	3,879	3,802	4,023	3,904	4,105	3,908
FLA	1,776	2,075	2,117	1,999	2,031	1,746	2,145	2,056
GA	12,787	12,935	13,119	13,244	13,290	13,103	13,285	13,393
MD	5,297	5,482	5,686	6,007	5,312	5,518	5,751	5,858
MISS	6,504	6,650	6,623	6,502	6,607	6,685	6,626	6,671
N C	8,550	8,698	8,891	8,767	8,923	8,964	8,752	9,099
PA	1,735	1,769	1,974	1,975	1,809	1,639	1,901	1,971
S C	1,102	1,087	1,200	1,106	1,227	1,202	1,205	1,239
TEX	4,002	4,087	4,074	4,254	3,988	4,067	4,605	4,463
VA	2,818	2,896	2,969	2,987	3,060	2,933	3,156	2,946
W VA	426	560	628	507	549	606	541	604
LA&MO&TN 3/	4,415	4,164	4,105	4,103	4,378	4,388	4,534	4,799
OR&WA 4/	804	785	785	922	942	775	742	832
TOTAL 19 STATES	82,927	85,375	86,172	86,181	85,439	85,563	87,023	88,363
EGGS SET								
ALA	15,683	15,738	15,946	15,617	15,877	15,689	15,720	15,478
ARK	18,694	18,892	18,831	18,984	19,109	19,190	19,335	18,894
CALIF	4,171	4,166	4,606	4,449	4,812	4,091	4,225	4,310
DEL	3,560	3,570	3,425	3,623	3,578	3,592	3,520	3,406
FLA	2,816	2,864	2,813	2,893	2,929	2,938	2,907	2,767
GA	15,972	16,025	15,471	15,958	16,226	16,196	16,092	15,336
MD	8,607	8,414	8,291	8,556	8,575	8,712	8,739	8,559
MISS	7,393	7,384	7,545	7,379	7,496	7,466	7,347	7,177
N C	12,243	12,077	12,235	12,331	12,157	12,266	12,304	12,353
PA	2,455	2,392	2,105	2,466	2,503	2,458	2,361	2,168
S C	1,209	1,254	1,219	1,244	1,247	1,246	1,232	1,219
TEX	5,924	5,845	5,980	6,344	6,177	6,358	5,858	6,318
VA	3,509	3,605	3,760	3,606	3,700	3,745	3,514	3,638
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA&MO&TN 3/	3,268	3,203	3,007	3,271	3,260	3,276	3,269	3,254
OR&WA 4/	1,285	1,244	1,019	979	1,146	1,193	1,233	1,175
TOTAL 19 STATES	106,789	106,673	106,253	107,700	108,792	108,416	107,656	106,052

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 19 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1984

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26	JUN 2	JUN 9	JUN 16	JUN 23
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	11,392	11,477	11,019	11,286	11,455	11,155	11,115	11,310
ARK	14,820	15,839	15,689	15,615	15,297	14,982	15,140	15,476
CALIF	3,382	3,462	3,552	3,585	3,075	3,552	3,686	3,683
DEL	4,211	4,174	3,897	3,806	3,745	3,966	3,748	4,081
FLA	1,960	2,040	2,052	2,168	1,884	1,975	1,906	2,075
GA	13,374	13,264	12,745	13,265	13,351	13,436	13,459	13,326
MD	5,752	5,527	5,823	6,123	6,109	5,893	6,171	5,663
MISS	6,611	6,506	6,364	6,663	6,664	6,559	6,772	6,709
N C	8,846	9,015	8,995	9,079	9,146	9,160	9,085	9,131
PA	1,885	1,879	1,687	1,957	1,843	1,824	1,804	1,742
S C	1,215	1,208	1,212	889	1,197	1,159	1,247	1,249
TEX	4,460	3,964	4,264	4,329	4,310	4,268	4,324	4,348
VA	3,150	3,090	3,057	2,930	3,029	3,130	3,191	3,233
W VA	655	535	601	630	510	592	543	420
LA&MO&TN 3/	4,799	4,032	4,081	3,923	4,621	4,588	4,326	4,594
OR&WA 4/	910	888	859	784	757	789	803	804
TOTAL 19 STATES	87,422	86,900	85,897	87,032	86,993	87,028	87,320	87,844
EGGS SET								
ALA	15,818	15,751	15,485	15,836	15,704	15,635	15,679	14,987
ARK	19,177	19,397	19,018	18,980	19,555	19,555	19,459	19,299
CALIF	4,462	3,731	4,252	4,430	4,466	4,229	4,452	4,147
DEL	3,639	3,690	3,698	3,715	3,740	3,729	3,721	3,600
FLA	2,800	2,796	2,800	2,831	2,823	2,860	2,872	2,844
GA	16,190	16,214	16,375	16,041	16,252	16,216	16,172	15,247
MD	8,559	8,607	8,642	8,663	8,627	8,577	8,730	8,286
MISS	7,512	7,481	7,332	7,453	7,581	7,592	7,553	7,120
N C	12,305	12,395	12,537	12,351	12,510	12,547	12,382	12,155
PA	2,474	2,391	2,285	2,299	2,316	2,425	2,039	2,307
S C	883	1,214	1,130	1,307	1,289	1,244	1,293	1,274
TEX	6,220	6,224	6,279	6,266	6,185	6,245	6,228	5,976
VA	3,744	3,567	3,671	3,728	3,665	3,857	3,728	3,566
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA&MO&TN 3/	3,239	3,204	3,208	3,191	3,206	3,213	3,151	3,152
OR&WA 4/	1,082	1,143	1,068	1,148	1,131	1,004	1,150	1,052
TOTAL 19 STATES	108,104	107,805	107,780	108,239	109,050	108,928	108,609	105,012

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 19 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1984

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	JUN 30	JUL 7	JUL 14	JUL 21	JUL 28	AUG 4	AUG 11	AUG 18
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	11,154	11,330	10,748	9,967	10,847	10,851	10,838	10,714
ARK	15,504	16,103	15,894	14,469	14,331	14,424	14,652	14,957
CALIF	3,474	3,634	3,448	3,416	3,721	3,685	3,694	3,722
DEL	4,015	4,334	3,852	4,784	3,873	3,985	4,434	4,057
FLA	2,060	1,885	1,894	1,953	1,939	1,932	1,813	1,834
GA	13,274	13,405	12,647	12,218	13,103	13,196	13,277	13,267
MD	5,686	5,113	5,409	4,998	5,654	5,640	5,275	5,541
MISS	6,648	6,631	6,289	6,216	6,357	6,545	6,147	6,448
N C	9,197	9,047	8,750	8,422	8,851	8,762	8,697	8,861
PA	1,897	1,647	1,846	1,631	1,852	1,893	1,719	1,709
S C	1,189	1,269	1,216	1,270	1,266	1,239	1,276	1,203
TEX	4,440	4,378	4,207	3,853	4,103	4,024	4,003	3,969
VA	3,242	3,130	2,925	2,780	3,013	3,019	2,937	2,822
W VA	488	640	490	581	600	490	594	637
LA&MO&TN 3/	4,909	3,834	3,820	3,522	4,401	4,273	4,411	4,325
OR&WA 4/	738	835	747	644	666	724	663	706
TOTAL 19 STATES	87,915	87,215	84,182	80,724	84,577	84,682	84,430	84,772
EGGS SET								
ALA	14,082	15,579	15,252	15,202	15,334	14,922	15,188	15,122
ARK	18,213	18,923	18,870	19,023	19,039	18,766	19,174	19,222
CALIF	4,076	4,433	4,422	4,461	4,445	4,162	4,088	4,121
DEL	3,502	3,764	3,746	3,773	3,776	3,534	3,721	3,657
FLA	2,658	2,623	2,795	2,763	2,702	2,499	2,807	2,795
GA	15,192	16,151	16,172	15,926	16,014	15,700	15,756	15,609
MD	8,112	8,423	8,558	8,551	8,392	8,323	8,292	8,185
MISS	7,164	7,398	7,557	7,015	7,356	7,269	7,202	7,403
N C	11,623	12,158	12,149	12,246	12,169	11,721	11,934	11,672
PA	2,082	2,336	2,321	2,180	2,156	2,354	2,522	2,318
S C	1,335	1,300	1,276	1,338	1,297	1,313	1,279	1,323
TEX	5,595	5,891	5,817	5,827	5,815	5,811	5,844	5,797
VA	3,672	3,671	3,538	3,642	3,805	3,555	3,487	3,541
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA&MO&TN 3/	2,660	3,064	3,054	3,088	3,101	3,099	3,097	3,065
OR&WA 4/	886	910	980	918	951	982	1,119	1,013
TOTAL 19 STATES	100,852	106,624	106,507	105,953	106,352	104,010	105,510	104,843

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 19 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1984

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	AUG 25	SEP 1	SEP 8	SEP 15	SEP 22	SEP 29	OCT 6	OCT 13
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	10,475	10,768	10,688	10,877	10,856	10,097	9,164	10,217
ARK	14,820	15,005	14,768	15,020	14,985	13,399	13,334	14,162
CALIF	3,449	3,404	3,425	2,847	3,055	2,782	2,895	3,032
DEL	3,524	4,053	3,612	3,752	4,293	3,601	3,137	3,851
FLA	1,828	2,000	1,845	1,744	1,804	1,938	1,943	1,919
GA	12,779	12,983	12,797	12,611	12,424	12,065	10,953	12,155
MD	5,827	5,347	5,338	5,377	4,593	4,861	4,732	5,470
MISS	6,291	6,351	6,485	6,283	6,214	5,962	5,315	6,345
N C	8,485	8,655	8,574	8,477	6,299	7,566	7,667	8,351
PA	1,954	1,973	1,769	1,760	1,852	1,940	1,687	1,713
S C	1,196	1,162	1,178	1,157	1,293	1,123	1,028	1,181
TEX	4,057	4,100	4,051	4,049	3,800	3,171	3,503	3,859
VA	2,991	2,896	3,097	2,866	2,778	2,742	2,759	1,997
W VA	520	570	521	450	496	497	390	401
LA&MO&TN 3/	4,629	4,284	3,873	3,722	3,856	4,162	3,573	3,983
OR&WA 4/	715	775	745	691	696	566	458	687
TOTAL 19 STATES	83,540	84,326	82,766	81,683	79,294	76,472	72,538	79,323
EGGS SET								
ALA	15,130	15,418	14,339	13,306	14,912	15,022	15,168	14,653
ARK	18,876	18,974	17,828	17,441	18,997	18,809	18,579	18,522
CALIF	3,487	3,732	3,412	3,556	3,733	3,726	3,491	3,649
DEL	3,622	3,653	3,272	3,022	3,500	3,634	3,453	3,014
FLA	2,830	2,838	2,703	2,558	2,878	2,924	2,893	2,870
GA	15,405	15,277	14,651	13,546	15,047	15,624	15,229	15,436
MD	8,178	8,093	7,627	7,301	8,448	7,992	7,846	7,708
MISS	7,403	7,319	7,033	6,065	7,282	7,405	7,299	6,965
N C	11,691	8,702	10,177	10,479	11,026	10,738	11,592	10,886
PA	2,289	2,353	2,487	2,180	2,182	2,392	2,408	2,596
S C	1,284	1,333	1,238	1,141	1,292	1,188	1,345	1,213
TEX	5,857	5,499	4,509	5,075	5,459	5,638	4,803	4,196
VA	3,492	3,559	3,646	3,428	2,618	3,826	3,716	3,700
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA&MO&TN 3/	3,054	3,054	3,072	2,885	2,604	3,044	3,038	2,918
OR&WA 4/	941	930	752	598	906	865	767	683
TOTAL 19 STATES	103,539	100,734	96,746	92,581	100,884	102,827	101,627	99,009

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 19 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1984

STATE	WEEK ENDING				52 WEEK TOTAL	
	OCT 20	OCT 27	NOV 3	NOV 10	1984 1/	1983 2/
	THOUSANDS					
CHICKS PLACED						
ALA	10,639	10,488	10,096	8,640	555,162	536,780
ARK	14,479	14,489	14,134	12,401	752,354	698,560
CALIF	3,011	2,802	2,974	3,436	180,577	177,877
DEL	4,219	3,814	3,616	3,411	199,283	190,432
FLA	1,759	2,092	2,138	1,874	99,379	101,370
GA	12,825	12,368	12,463	10,315	660,689	648,768
MD	5,015	5,462	4,830	4,672	284,482	273,820
MISS	6,350	6,302	6,105	5,518	327,057	329,767
N C	7,908	8,507	7,917	7,424	439,121	432,103
PA	1,839	1,824	1,997	1,478	91,693	103,864
S C	1,095	1,247	1,174	1,043	59,688	54,204
TEX	3,966	3,358	2,914	3,584	207,885	218,453
VA	2,851	2,796	3,115	2,452	152,449	149,094
W VA	512	492	492	383	26,729	29,428
LA&MO&TN 3/	4,062	4,411	4,092	3,312	216,431	210,180
OR&WA 4/	655	576	502	581	37,479	35,587
TOTAL 19 STATES	81,185	81,028	78,559	70,524	4,290,458	4,190,287
EGGS SET						
ALA	12,716	13,017	15,005	15,940	784,785	748,592
ARK	15,853	17,836	19,084	19,254	960,804	907,049
CALIF	4,243	4,342	4,292	4,295	218,988	216,138
DEL	3,066	3,455	3,626	3,672	181,116	168,003
FLA	2,628	2,678	2,968	2,968	144,957	143,705
GA	12,520	14,244	15,480	16,269	804,332	771,854
MD	6,851	8,060	7,909	8,205	423,422	392,709
MISS	6,357	6,255	6,997	7,465	373,366	372,031
N C	10,670	11,437	12,034	12,179	603,810	558,385
PA	2,024	2,158	2,486	2,374	118,664	139,245
S C	1,119	1,119	1,157	1,333	63,552	58,580
TEX	5,086	5,407	6,166	6,165	300,787	305,857
VA	2,959	3,440	3,760	3,821	188,912	200,025
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA&MO&TN 3/	2,478	2,571	2,733	3,055	158,682	153,098
OR&WA 4/	781	1,061	1,038	926	50,640	47,582
TOTAL 19 STATES	89,351	97,080	104,735	107,921	5,376,817	5,182,853

1/ INCLUDES WEEKS ENDING NOV 19, 1983 THROUGH NOV 10, 1984
2/ INCLUDES WEEKS ENDING NOV 20, 1982 THROUGH NOV 12, 1983
3/ LA&MO&TN COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS
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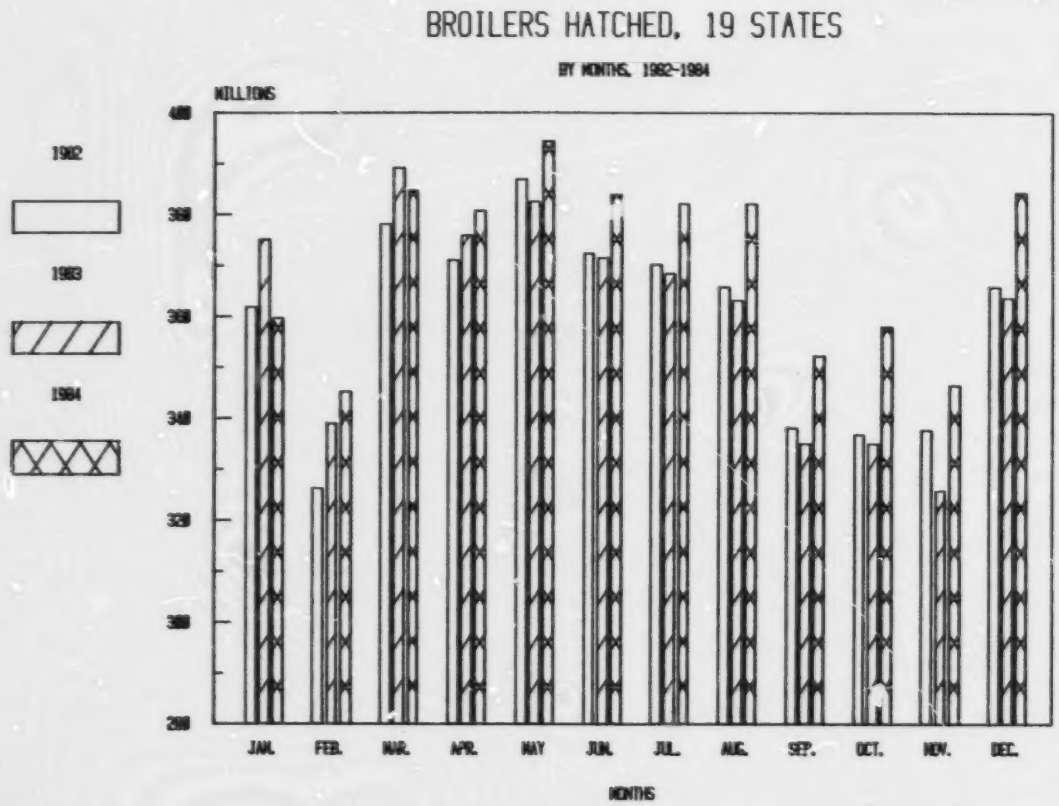
BROILER HATCH, 19 PRINCIPAL STATES, BY MONTHS, 1982-84

MONTH	1982	1983	1984
	MILLIONS		
JAN	361.9	375.0	359.6
FEB	326.1	339.1	345.0
MAR	378.3	389.1	384.6
APR	371.2	376.0	380.7
MAY	387.0	382.7	394.2
JUN	372.3	371.5	383.9
JUL	370.3	368.3	381.9
AUG	365.9	363.0	382.3
SEP	338.0	335.1	352.0
OCT	336.6	335.2	357.7
NOV	337.6	325.9	346.3
DEC	365.9	363.6	384.1



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TURKEY HATCHERY OPERATIONS BY MONTHS, AND REGIONS,
1983 AND 1984

MONTH	UNITED STATES			EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST
	1983	1984	1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983	1984				
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS				
	EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FIRST OF MONTH							
ALL BREEDS:								
JAN	18,045	16,957	94	285	1,565	4,764	5,311	1,911	3,121
FEB	20,753	20,574	99	278	1,631	6,617	5,907	2,189	3,952
MAR	22,919	22,714	99	678	2,556	7,804	5,178	2,308	4,190
APR	26,537	25,564	96	782	2,640	9,523	5,613	2,416	4,590
MAY	26,896	26,339	98	891	2,807	9,607	5,897	2,359	4,778
JUN	27,651	27,260	99	979	3,261	10,199	5,995	2,572	4,254
JUL	26,836	24,246	90	530	2,441	8,849	6,047	2,062	4,317
AUG	17,210	17,796	103	257	1,896	5,779	5,532	1,164	3,168
SEP	11,125	12,418	112	94	1,864	3,156	4,681	681	1,942
OCT	12,214	13,976	114	110	1,591	3,682	5,499	1,116	1,978
NOV	14,012	15,171	108	131	1,664	4,305	5,097	1,776	2,198
DEC	15,132	15,371	102	145	1,868	4,189	4,884	1,621	2,664
	POULTS PLACED								
ALL BREEDS:									
JAN	13,895	14,038	101	205	1,206	3,937	4,441	1,658	2,591
FEB	15,185	15,304	101	232	1,279	4,867	4,345	1,665	2,916
MAR	18,822	18,433	98	537	1,978	6,615	4,075	1,914	3,314
APR	19,764	19,143	97	606	1,997	6,977	4,446	1,869	3,248
MAY	20,885	21,243	102	711	2,256	7,892	4,835	1,900	3,649
JUN	21,027	20,388	97	665	2,391	7,490	4,647	1,888	3,307
JUL	19,233	18,739	97	358	1,952	7,004	4,711	1,583	3,131
AUG	12,578	13,491	107	179	1,574	4,086	4,449	837	2,366
SEP	8,086	8,732	108	73	1,131	2,176	3,407	448	1,497
OCT	9,202	10,741	117	115	1,236	2,708	4,411	796	1,475
NOV	10,969	11,919	109	98	1,347	3,360	4,041	1,419	1,654
DEC	12,476	12,067	97	137	1,318	3,305	3,868	1,388	2,051
TOTAL	182,122	184,238	101	3,916	19,665	60,417	51,676	17,365	31,199

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NUMBER OF HATCHERIES, EGG CAPACITY REPORTED JANUARY 1, 1983 AND 1985

STATE	CHICKENS				TURKEYS			
	NUMBER OF HATCHERIES		EGG CAPACITY		NUMBER OF HATCHERIES		EGG CAPACITY	
	1983	1985	1983	1985	1983	1985	1983	1985
			1,000 EGGS					
ALA	34	34	59,862	62,628	1/	1/	1/	1/
ARK	26	24	64,051	64,000	1/	1/	1/	1/
CALIF	17	15	23,688	22,911	9	9	4,947	5,021
COLO					1/	1/	1/	1/
CONN	1/	1/	1/	1/				
DEL	4	5	11,079	12,537				
FLA	15	13	16,865	16,714		1/		1/
GA	53	50	66,891	71,073	1/	1/	1/	1/
HAW	1/	1/	1/	1/				
IDAHO	3	1/	1,390	1/				
ILL	9	9	2,351	2,351	1/	1/	1/	1/
IND	19	19	7,403	7,647	1/	1/	1/	1/
IOWA	21	22	5,980	6,479	1/	1/	1/	1/
KANS	8	8	1,124	1,153	1/	1/	1/	1/
KY	1/	1/	1/	1/				
LA	3	3	5,705	5,705				
MAINE	5	3	4,210	1,978				
MD	8	7	26,628	27,811	1/	1/	1/	1/
MASS	7	6	2,368	1,134	4	4	47	44
MICH	5	3	1,390	1,513	1/	1/	1/	1/
MINN	17	15	5,857	6,384	9	7	7,917	7,779
MISS	18	17	25,799	25,453				
MO	14	12	6,684	7,069	7	7	2,953	2,953
MONT	3	3	340	270				
NEBR	18	13	1,676	1,349	1/	1/	1/	1/
N H	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
N J	4	3	193	157	1/	1/	1/	1/
N MEX	1/	1/	1/	1/				
N Y	6	6	1,547	953	3	1/	93	1/
N C	33	31	42,890	51,125	8	7	3,908	5,137
N DAK	1/	1/	1/	1/				
OHIO	10	11	2,848	3,551	4	3	2,025	1,370
OKLA	4	6	3,356	3,615	1/	1/	1/	1/
OREG	8	9	4,667	3,966	1/	4	1/	1/
PA	20	17	15,974	15,382	7	6	944	1,032
R I	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
S C	6	5	5,486	5,324	1/	1/	1/	1/
S DAK	11	6	1,587	920				
TENN	9	4	3,262	1,821				
TEX	27	23	26,858	23,732	10	10	1,826	1,826
UTAH	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
VA	9	7	14,313	11,500	4	4	1,806	1,819
WASH	5	7	2,609	2,823				
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/				
WIS	7	7	2,937	2,887	3	3	1,062	976
U S	482	439	479,214	481,529	94	88	36,756	36,649

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NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY BY SIZE GROUPS,
REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1983 AND 1985

SIZE GROUPS NUMBER OF EGGS (000)	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST 1/	UNITED STATES
			CHICKENS				
			NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1983				
UNDER 100.0	15	16	45	4	14	5	99
100.0 - 499.9	11	22	33	28	14	21	129
500.0 AND OVER	21	12	13	97	95	16	254
TOTAL	47	50	91	129	123	42	482
			NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1985				
UNDER 100.0	13	13	34	3/	3/	8	81
100.0 - 499.9	11	21	31	3/	3/	17	117
500.0 AND OVER	16	15	12	94	88	16	241
TOTAL	40	49	77	119	113	41	439
			INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1983 (000)				
UNDER 100.0	563	814	2,479	434	639	107	5,036
100.0 - 499.9	1,970	6,034	8,269	7,599	3,736	4,913	32,521
500.0 AND OVER	24,928	10,081	12,316	178,533	185,608	28,973	440,439
TOTAL	27,461	16,929	23,064	186,566	189,983	33,993	447,996
			INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1985 (000)				
UNDER 100.0	474	603	1,770	3/	3/	226	3,667
100.0 - 499.9	2,196	5,354	7,757	3/	3/	4,604	30,626
500.0 AND OVER	19,513	11,992	13,923	190,453	183,998	27,357	447,236
TOTAL	22,183	17,949	23,450	197,716	188,044	32,187	481,529
			TURKEYS 2/				
			NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1983				
UNDER 100.0	3/	3/	3/	5	5	3/	29
100.0 - 499.9	3/	3/	3/	5	5	9	37
500.0 AND OVER	0	6	8	5	3	6	28
TOTAL	18	11	22	15	13	15	94
			NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1985				
UNDER 100.0	11	3/	3/	3/	5	3/	24
100.0 - 499.9	4	3/	3/	3/	5	3/	35
500.0 AND OVER	0	4	8	5	3	9	29
TOTAL	15	9	19	15	13	17	88
			INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1983 (000)				
UNDER 100.0	451	3/	3/	303	61	3/	955
100.0 - 499.9	801	3/	3/	1,849	1,496	3,234	11,046
500.0 AND OVER	0	3,960	9,547	5,188	1,937	4,123	24,755
TOTAL	1,252	4,823	12,490	7,340	3,494	7,357	36,756
			INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1985 (000)				
UNDER 100.0	372	3/	3/	3/	61	3/	655
100.0 - 499.9	901	3/	3/	3/	1,496	3/	9,981
500.0 AND OVER	0	2,662	9,647	6,079	1,943	5,682	26,013
TOTAL	1,273	3,529	11,973	8,835	3,500	7,539	36,649

1/ INCLUDES HAW. 2/ EXCLUDES ALAS AND HAW. 3/ INCLUDED IN U S TOTAL.

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NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY BY SIZE GROUPS, REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1983 AND 1985

SIZE GROUPS NUMBER OF EGGS (000)	HATCHERIES				EGG CAPACITY			
	1983		1985		1983		1985	
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
		PERCENT		PERCENT	(000)	PERCENT	(000)	PERCENT
				CHICKEN HATCHERIES				
UNDER 100.0	99	20.5	81	18.4	5,036	1.1	3,667	.8
100.0 - 499.9	129	26.8	117	26.7	32,521	6.8	30,626	6.3
500.0 AND OVER	254	52.7	241	54.9	440,439	92.1	447,236	92.9
TOTAL	482	100.0	439	100.0	477,996	100.0	481,529	100.0
				TURKEY HATCHERIES				
UNDER 100.0	29	30.8	24	27.3	955	2.6	655	1.8
100.0 - 499.9	37	39.4	35	39.8	11,046	30.1	9,981	27.2
500.0 AND OVER	28	29.8	29	32.9	24,755	67.3	26,013	71.0
TOTAL	94	100.0	88	100.0	36,756	100.0	36,649	100.0

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